



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoki KITAGAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/734,148

Examiner: L. NGUYEN

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For: INFORMATION-RECORDING METHOD AND INFORMATION-RECORDING  
MEDIUM

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 10, 2007 Office Action, and the October 10, 2007 Advisory Action, the shortened statutory period of time being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2 and 5-26 are pending in this application.

**I. Information Disclosure Statement**

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 in the next communication.

**II. Prior Art Rejections**

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 13-26 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0145993 to Kurebayashi et al. (Kurebayashi)